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THE DANGER

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Big Sandy at the "Kentucky" Launching.

In the afternoon of March 22nd, 1898, five men, all in the prime of life and animated with a desire to see more of this old earth, and wishing to add something useful to their stock of knowledge, might have been seen slowly trudging along the railroad track toward the station at Richmond, Ky., to take the train for Ashland on their way to Newport News, Va., to be at the launching of the new battleship, Kentucky, at that place on the 24th.

This party of five was made up of men of five different callings in life—a merchant, a mechanical engineer, a school teacher, a telegraph operator, and a general manager of a noted coal company.

Their names, for the purposes of this article, are Abe, Jack, Dick and Pete.

We arrived at Ashland on time and were informed that we could not get a through train going East until about midnight, so we agreed to sit up until the train came, which we did. Jack went to the Ventura and revealing to the proprietor our strength of numbers, got him to give us our supper at 25c each.

At 12:30 our train came and we were soon aboard ready to start. The coach we got was a Pullman in the sense that every man in it was pulled and jostled about considerably at times, and a sleeper, because one was allowed to sleep all he wanted to sitting bolt up right with two in each seat.

I slept about one hour that night. The other boys slept a little, but just before day "suddenly there came a tapping, as of some one loodily rapping," and some one said something about a rock having been thrown through a window and I bounced up. The other boys were alert, but our smiling porter informed us that it was something under the coach among the brake rods or other gear, and not a rock as suggested.

"This it was and nothing more." But there all sleep ended with us for the present. Day was dawning and we were just a little above Hawk's Nest, on New river, and the mountain scenery soon began to engage our attention. By the time it was good day we had arrived at Thurmond. From here we closely watched the dashing, foaming river, the high, rugged cliffs and the lofty peaks of the wild, timber-covered mountains, until we actually grew tired of looking.

Jack, Dick and Abe sat on the left of the coach next to the hill. Pete and Jim on the right side next to the river. Pete and Dick often went from one side to the other and looked with all the eyes they had. Arrived at last at Hinton. Here we all got down on the ground and looked around. The scene was a magnificent one. The high, misty moun- tains, the rushing, roaring river, and the city, house after house, among the knobs, slopes and ravines of mountain-sides, and stretching away off out of sight up among the caves and plateaus of the surrounding heights.

Breakfast? No; not yet, though it was about breakfast time, but the boys had a snack or snack with them which came handy to all except Pete, who ate nothing till noon.

On we went Eastward. We rolled upward, we climbed, ascending a New river, then through a series of mountain passes, until we reached their summit "Allegany" station, and then between West Virginia and

Virginia.

We passed the White Sulphur Springs six miles this side of the State line and highest point (Allegheny). Then on and down we went, then on another range of mountains, then down into the Shenandoah Valley, made famous during the late war. We struck this celebrated valley at Staunton and left it at Basic City, at the foot of the Blue Ridge crossed the Blue Ridge and on to Gordonsville, which we reached about noon, and here we saw negro mimes with large walters, on which were piled heaps of good things to eat, a pot of hot coffee, tea, cups and saucers, sugar and cream, all nicely piled on the old darky's head, awaiting a customer from among the passengers. And customers came, too. Pete here got a cup of coffee and ate his breakfast on the track, as the conductor hustled to make up his train.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon we rolled into Richmond. This historic city is worth going many miles to see. What a flood of memories. What a number of happenings recorded on the pages of history. What a list of names of noted personages of the past, burdened my mind upon entering for the first time, the capital of the Old Dominion, and for many years the capital of the Confederacy. But now we were in Richmond the first thing to do was to get to a good hotel and the next thing was to see as much of Richmond as we could well, and not take up time to rest and sleep sufficiently to put us in good trim for to-morrow's sight-seeing and be off for the seashore, 85 miles away, at 5 o'clock the next morning. Here Jack again took the lead and piloted us to Ford's Hotel where he bluffed the clerk into giving us our supper, lodging, giving us splendid rooms overlooking the City Hall and in sight of the Capitol building all for only 50 cents each. This was another feather in Jack's cap, and he was generally given the lead from that time on. Jack had lived in a city once, and we all instinctively let him lead the way and we quietly followed. Of course we'd not have blown out the gas or done any very ridiculous things to get into the papers, perhaps, but Jack was bold and pushing and as he understood city life and waiters' ways, and porters' insistence and taxi-black's persistence, we naturally fell behind and let him lead the way.

But in Richmond we got separated, Pete and Jim went to the capital building, and went up stairs to the Senate Chamber, and into the room of the House of Delegates and roamed at will over this famous old building, the picture of which appears on every Confederate bill we ever remember having seen. Built in 1795, and planned by Thomas Jefferson. They went through the fine Capitol Square, saw those grand statues of our heroes of old, and then on to the church where Jeff Davis was attending religious services in 1865 when a note was handed to him, and he suddenly turned ashen pale, and left the church never to enter it again, so far as we know. It was a note from Gen. Robert E. Lee, telling him the Confederate President that Richmond must be evacuated.

Pete went up to the steps and to the door but could not enter, as the doors were fastened. He turned and went down the stone steps and as he did so, thought that probably he was stepping just where Jeff Davis stepped Sunday, April 2nd, 1865. This is St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Jim was not so sentimental as Pete, and gave his attention more to the modern improvement, and things of present-day interest. 9 o'clock found all the boys to-

gether at the hotel. After listening to some sweet strains of music from an Italian string-band we sought our rooms and soon were sound asleep. And such sound, sweet sleep, no seldom experiences. Weary in both body and mind, we had no time for dreams.

Next morning at about 4:30 Jack was out and rapping loudly at the doors to wake the other boys. He called until he got them good wake and then told them that Richmond must be evacuated at once, that we had only a few moments to get to the train. Now there was bustling, 15 minutes we had in which to dress and walk (run) to the depot blocks away. But we were on time and got seats, notwithstanding the city turned out en masse, it seemed and began rapidly to fill the coaches. It is said that ten thousand went out of Richmond to see the launching of the Kentucky and the Kearsage.

We arrived at Newport News at about 7:20 a. m., without accident or anything much of interest, except that we noted that the James river just below Richmond is about the size of Big Sandy, just below Louisa.

Also, we noticed how level the land lies down the James river, to the bay, and how poor it is, too. Nearly any of the land on Big Sandy, even the poorest, is rich in comparison. They try to farm there but an old gentleman who lives in Richmond, told me that that land will hardly produce anything.

We passed the site, but not in sight of the old historic Jamestown, of Capt John Smith and Pocahontas memory. We may have passed over ground where Captain Smith hunted, and where he was once captured by the Indians.

At Newport News we sought, first our breakfast, and second, a shave, (15 cents, please). Then we were ready for the launching.

We appointed, by general consent, the U. S. A. depot as our rendezvous and then we proceeded promptly to fail to meet so as to go together, and all got lost, lost to each other. But the Kearsage and Kentucky were in sight from the depot and all got to them at the right time. The Kearsage stepped into the sea first. This was at about 10 o'clock, a. m. The Kentucky was next and went down the greased way at about 11:40 a. m.

Heaps of people saw them. Well, I should say so. Some say 25,000, some one put it at 40,000, but perhaps 30,000 is about right.

When the Kentucky was being let down on to the way, preparatory to letting her slip into the water, Dick, Jim and Abe were down near the water among the masses of the people and where they could see the whiskey bottles smashed against her sides by some Kentucky boys.

Pete was up on the platform near the bow of the ship where Governor Bradley and daughter, and the Governor's staff and the rest of his party were awaiting the starting of the vessel so Miss Christina could break the bottle of water over her head. Jack was up on a platform near by, watching, kodak in hand to catch the monster as she started seaward, and Miss Bradley in the act of breaking the bottle. The ship started, the bottle was thrown by Miss Bradley, it struck, it broke, the snap-shot was taken, the whiskey bottles were thrown, they, also were broken, the whiskey rained down, the ship glided on, into the water she went, all was a success and the people shouted, shouted, halloed, halloed, yelled, screamed, roared. And then all was over and the people began to disperse.

Pete.

MAHON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

As Viewed By An Ex-Big Sandy Man

Having promised a few of my old friends of the Big Sandy region that after I got settled in our new home I would write them in brief all about it, I will now proceed to do so. And while not being strictly a personal letter I want them (my dear old friends) to regard it as such. Mahon county is, as you know, bounded by the raging Ohio river, and surrounded by Fleming, Nicholas, Robertson and the state of Lewis' counties. The town that I now reside in (Mays Lick) is situated in what is regarded as the flower spot of the county—indeed I might not be far off in saying in the wealthiest and finest region in the whole state. The land here is simply perfection, being worth and bringing from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per acre. There are some few palatial residences here, some two or three that cost from \$10,000, to \$60,000, churches that cost from \$20,000, to \$80,000, and schools galore, and last but not least there are not enough Republicans here to hold a precinct meeting; they (the Republicans) send over to the state of Iowa and import delegates to represent them in their county convention. So you see I am in my paradise.



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ment. Our town consists of eight hundred inhabitants, has eight stores, seven churches, three schools, five physicians, one large implement house, and may I be pardoned as the owner of one when I say, two good hotels, and three well equipped saloons. Billy Hawes, who accompanied me, is fast developing into a society man, while Mrs. Moffett and my son are pleased and in good health; and the writer is as happy as a clam to reside in a Democratic land.

(Give my regards to all my friends and you may well know we appreciate the weekly arrival of our old home paper. Wishing you and all the best of prosperity I am

Yours Very Respect,

J. A. MOFFETT.

Moffett's Hotel, Mays Lick, Ky.

GEN. LEE.

Safe At Home Once More. Insulted by Spaniards.

"You may tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out to Havana harbor while the Spanish flag flies over Morro."

This was the message that Gen. Lee sent back to Gen. Blanco as he steamed out of Havana harbor Saturday night. Lee was indignant at the insults heaped upon his head by the Spanish officials and the populace. He had been snubbed at the Palace by Gen. Blanco and affronted by Dr. Congo.

As the Fern, bearing our Consular Representative, left the harbor there were cries of "Fera! Fera! Fera!" from thousands of throats, and Vice Consul Springer made a gesture in reply which meant "We will come again," and cried "Español volvemos"—"await our return."

Gen. Lee had been busy for some time in getting Americans out of Cuba and he was the last member of the large party to leave.

Covering the rear of the fleet of the refugees, the Fern swept out to sea and headed for Key West. Beneath the shadow of Morro Castle some one brought out a bottle of champagne and glasses, and Gen. Lee gave this toast: "Here is to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine."

In responding Mr. Ackers, an English subject, said: "May fifty guns speak for each of the Maine's dead, and may each gun mean fifty Spanish lives."

Gen. Lee arrived at Key West Sunday morning and proceeded later to Tampa on his way to Washington. The departure of the last of the Americans from Havana was quite dramatic. Gen. Blanco had curiously denied himself to Gen. Lee when the latter called to say good-bye and the same insulting spirit animated the crowds that lined the harbor from Machina wharf to Morro Castle and jeered the passing fleet. The Fern, bearing Gen. Lee, was the last to leave Havana Harbor, following three other ships loaded with Americans.

The treatment bestowed upon Gen. Lee by Capt. Gen. Blanco illustrates perfectly the devilish spirit of the Spaniards and shows that the Americans quitted Havana none too soon. That there was the slightest urgency, however, is proof of all that has been written of Spanish treachery and barbarism. That any American should wish to hold back in the face of such provocation is past comprehension. If we should hesitate now we should be despicable in the sight of all the world.

Gen. Lee thinks he should be allowed to lead the first division on Havana, and says that if he is given that privilege he knows how to take the city.

A report on the Maine will be made to the President by Gen. Lee, but he says that he has no evidence to give.—U. S.

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RED HUSB.

On the 7th inst. W. W. Brown, Jr., of Morgan county, and Miss Angle Hill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Charles Bailey.

Hardy Franklin has moved to the village.

Manse Montgomery, of Magnolia, has purchased the Bill Williams property and is now a resident of our town.

Ben Hamilton went to Paintsville Friday.

Will Bond will return to Virginia in a few days.

B. F. Conley has been chosen as teacher for Upper Keeton School.

Will Brown and Mr. Roland, of Morgan county, have been visiting in the village this week.

Jack Frost has killed all the peaches here and done much other damage.

Dr. James Wallen is suffering with kidney disease. He has been confined to his room most of the time for some of a month.

R. A. Wallen visited home folks a few days ago.

The Red Bush Public School District has 150 scholars. It is the third largest in Johnson county.

Scribner.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry street, Alto, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

SKAGGS.

The people of this vicinity are somewhat grieved over the loss of fruit they will experience this fall. Married, on the 29th of March, Mrs. Polly Skaggs, widow of J. W. Skaggs, to John Fletcher, of Johnson county. The bride is seventy-three years old and has about twenty great-grand children. The groom is fifty-one years old. They will live at the bride's old home. May they live long and happy.

Charley Ward, Willie and Alonzo Lyon were visiting on Hood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook says she cannot work or go to school either for she has just received a new organ. She says it must be played and she is going to do her best.

Willie Bailey, of Johnson county, was a business visitor on our creek Saturday.

We noticed Jeff Hamilton, of Red Bush, on our creek the other day, inquiring how far it was to seed sweet potatoes.

Our people have got out of the notion of fighting Spain. They say she is cowardly.

The Mormons expect to hold a big meeting on the head of Blaine next Saturday. There will be seven Elders present at the meeting. They expect to dedicate their church on that day.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook is still on the mend.

There are quite a number of pet squirrels in our neighborhood. Cora has named her pet Bob.

sick list.

G. F. Berry and wife spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton.

Sam Pickle passed through here last week.

Quite a number of our young people are talking of attending church at Elm Grove Sunday.

George Carter called on his girl Sunday.

Miss Hattie Berry has returned home after spending a few days at your place.

Jay Hayes and Mart Jordan were calling on some of our fair sex recently.

Lock Moore was a business visitor at Adams Sunday.

Preaching here Sunday by Rev. Vest. Rosebud.

ADAMS RUN.

Kelley Friley is making the new patented double shovel plow for Vanhook & Co.

M. Adams is talking of making a canvassing tour in Elliott county soon.

M. H. Rags and family were visiting Mrs. J. R. Dean Sunday, who is very ill.

Cathie Hays made a flying trip to Sand Branch recently.

Quite a number of our folks attended church at Carters Chapel Sunday.

Luther Pigg and daughter, Ivory passed down our creek last Sunday.

Lee Gussler was hustling over District No. 32 on Thursday last taking census of same; reports 99 pupils in the district.

Rev. Conley preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday night.

John J. Thompson was calling on his best girl Sunday.

George Swetnam passed here recently enroute to Madge.

Samuel Thompson has taken up his abode on Sterling Hays farm on the head of McCrackin Branch.

J. M. Hays and wife were visiting at Jas. Adams recently.

Dollie Hinkle has been calling on his girl at this place.

A. L. Moore is building a telephone line from the main Charley line up to his place of business and back to beginning.

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A local wag says the \$50,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress would have served a much better purpose if it had been used in purchasing President McKinley's freedom from Mark Hanna.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says: "Fitzhugh Lee went to Havana an ex-Confederate General. He returns the pride of a nation, a patriot tried in the crucible of patriotism, assaying pure gold to the last particle."

Our people rest easier since Gen. Fitzhugh has arrived safely in this country. He is thoroughly hated by Spaniards as he is loved by Americans and his life was in danger as long as he stayed in Cuba. He refused body guards, however, and went about the streets fearlessly and alone.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has proved himself worthy of the great family name he bears. He is today the most popular man in the United States because of the bravery and good judgment displayed in the magnificent execution of his duties in behalf of American interests in Havana.

This is perpetrated by the Catalaube Democrat:

"Judge Tom Paynter threatens, in the event of war, to retire from the bench and organize and head a regiment. The Judge would paint or draw."

Give us war! Such comment as this should drive even McKinley to war.

GLENWOOD.

The new store at the mouth of the creek will be in full blast the last of next month.

The new store is very attractive and is now in operation.

Harris saw in his erected a fine shop at 15th St.

It is reported that the young tobacco plants were killed by the frost but this is not the case here. They look fine.

James Tisham, of Mavitt, Boyd county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Louisville.

Mr. Evans has been engaged in some business in Louisville.

Flay, a well-known local character, here last night, from Denon where he went for a lot of fruit trees.

The boys for consolation has been received by the finding of a new one day and the first of old race.

Mrs. A. B. Reeves is still growing worse and her death is looked for at any hour. Mrs. James Stanley, who has been here, is no better.

The sick child of Rev. J. since is better; it has recovered.

Mrs. Mary Queen who has been sick about a year, is better now.

Rev. W. W. man preached at the Chapel Sunday, and after services Mr. Dood Rev was baptized.

Capt. Andy Toliver of Busseyville was here recently mixing with his young friends, he was accompanied by Mr. Willie Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart are expecting over a new born babe at their home. Koscoe.

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WAR!

Congress Takes Decisive Action.

On Tuesday the proper committee reported strong resolutions to Congress on the Spain difficulty. The House passed its resolutions, but the Senate postponed action for a day or two, with no doubt of its passage. There is now only one way to avert war, and that is for Spain to surrender Cuba and withdraw all troops from the island. This is not at all probable.

We publish herewith the resolutions:

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved—First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and call into the actual service of the United States the militia of several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war upon the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof, without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhumane and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than two hundred thousand innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting terrible injury to commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, and in the death of 260 of our seamen.

"Resolved, etc., That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace, and order there, and establishing by the free action of the people there a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

HERA-KABLE RESCUE

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued in its use and after taking six bottles, found herself perfectly well; now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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THAT MESSAGE.

The President Sent It To Congress Monday.

After a wait which tried the patience of Congress and the people, the President sent in his message Monday, and it proved a greater disappointment than the several delays as to its transmission.

The story about the Queen Regent of Spain having taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers proved untrue. At the solicitation of the Pope, Spain granted an armistice in Cuba for the pretended purpose of treating with Cubans for a satisfactory settlement of the war. The proclamation was issued last Sunday, but the insurgents refuse to consider any proposition except one of absolute independence.

In his message the President reviewed at length his unsuccessful negotiations with Spain for the pacification of the island, and argued against the recognition of Cuban independence, dismissed the recognition of belligerency as equally unwise, and contended that in intervening at all the United States should intervene as a neutral and not as an ally of either side.

Only two positive recommendations are made. He asks

For authority to intervene to restore order, with power to use the army and navy if necessary; and for an appropriation to continue the work of relieving the victims of the Spanish reconcentration policy.

He justifies intervention on four grounds—in the name of humanity, for the protection of American citizens, for the protection of commerce, and because the war is a menace to our peace and imposes an expense on our Government.

Characterizing the situation in Cuba as "intolerable," he admits that he has "exhausted every effort" to relieve it, and leaves the matter in the hands of Congress asking authority "to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government," and to use the army and navy of the United States if necessary for these purposes.

Realizing the grave responsibility resting on the President, we have no disposition to unduly criticize him. But in order to give our readers a fair idea of the reception of the message we quote some comments from papers which have heretofore upheld the President.

The Courier-Journal says:

Washington, April 11.—There is not a resolute, imposing, clear, ringing sentence in the entire message. Here and there tufts of grass are thrown at Spain, but nowhere is a stone cast.

The President had a great opportunity to bring peace and independence to Cuba and to make himself famous, but he has thrown it away. From a political standpoint the chances are that he has ruined both himself and party. The friends of Cuban independence in Congress will oppose the adoption of any resolution that will give to the President the power to intervene with force of arms at his discretion. They do not believe that he will intervene of his own accord unless he is driven to it by the repetition of another Spanish outrage. The sentiment here tonight is to defeat any resolutions that do not instruct the President to take immediate, determined action.

The President is sharply criticized for quoting what Grant said twenty-three years ago, and what Cleveland said three years ago. The expressions of those gentlemen then in no wise cover the situation today. Conditions have changed; as much so as the currency question. Since then the Spaniards have starved to death 300,000 men, women and children, and made a living hell out of the island.

Gen. Lee says so and so knows.

It now turns out that the President did not make any suggestion, much less ultimatum to Spain looking to the independence of Cuba and all that he asked of Spain she has conceded and this is where the President had got himself in a hole and as he cannot very well pull himself out Congress will have to extricate him from his embarrassing position. The President is "positively assured" by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, "that Spain will do all that the highest honor and justice require in the matter of the Maine." Not.

The idea of Spain exercising the "highest honor and justice" in anything would belie its history for three hundred years. Some countries may have honor and justice left, but Spain is not among the number. What does Spain propose to do or rather what could Spain do to wipe out the bloody stain of the Havana harbor horror? It does not appear from the message that the President at any time had it in his head that Cuba should be released from the domination of Spain.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, (strongly Republican) says:

"At the present writing it would seem that Spanish diplomacy has beaten us. The Spanish Government has yielded to the Washington Government all it demanded.

It has abrogated the Weyler order to bring in the reconcentrados and it has granted the armistice without conditions. It has also granted permission to send food to the starving people in Cuba. The result is that we have no ground for declaring war from the point of view of the President. He has shifted the entire responsibility upon Congress, and the question is can Congress find grounds to interfere?"

CHARLEY.

Andy Thompson, of Busseyville, was here on a business trip Saturday.

Sheridan Chapman has recently declared himself a candidate for matrimony.

John J. Griffith visited relatives at Peach Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

Born on the 8th, to Joe, Searberry and wife, a girl.

We are very glad to note that our merchants are doing a fine business this season.

Dr. Osborn, of Floyd county, was calling on friends in this place recently.

Willie Hayes and wife visited relatives at Cuyases on last Saturday.

Died, on the 8th inst., of rheumatism, Uncle Peter Hartlett, of No. 10 Georges creek. He was about 85 years of age.

Rode Spencer was calling on his best girl on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

Chili Griffith greeted his best girl with a very happy smile at the mouth of Georges creek on last Sunday.

Rev. Estep will preach here on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Mrs. David Spencer visited relatives on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

We are wondering why it is that our young men are all gone to West Va. this week.

Oh, yes; the grand jury is in session.

Since Borders Meade has shaved his mustache off the girls are complimenting him very highly.

Excelsior.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When this tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever. One out of ten are cured by this method. Nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for a case of deafness that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Carter's Cure, Send for circulars, FREE.

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Halls Family Pills are the best.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Keen Wellman, of Nolan, W. Va., was visiting friends here recently.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Fanning, a girl.

Ulysses McClure, who has been attending school at Hood, was here last week.

G. L. Burke and wife, of High Knob, and Daniel Fox and wife, of Wildcat, were visiting Chestnut Flats Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Thompson was visiting her mother at Two-mile recently.

James Hite, of Two-mile, was here a few days ago, visiting Drew Thompson's family.

Joseph McClure was here Friday of last week.

Mac Canada has moved from 3-mile to the O. H. Powers farm on the river.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visiting friends on Lick Creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Workman will leave Monday for Logan county, where he is in the timber business.

John Chapman and W. T. Peck, of Gallup, were visiting on 3-Mile Sunday.

George Belser, of Cassville, attended church here Sunday. We noticed several other young men of W. Va., too numerous to mention. Millard Webb was absent last Sunday.

J. G. Sammons says he is too old to be forced into the war, but if Kentucky cannot furnish men without him he will go.

The cold weather I guess has killed all of the fruit and possibly some of the early crop.

Lizzy Darr, of Whites creek, W. Va., was on a visit to Three-mile on Sunday.

Millard Webb visited his brother at Central City last week.

Bennett Cox moved from Torchlight to his farm on Lick creek last week.

H. G. Paters moved about three hundred yards last week.

Give us peace, and prosperity is the earnest wish of your scribe.

His Son.

BRUSHY.

J. L. Hulet is in Louisa on business.

Hardin Burton was calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Lafe Griffith wears his long toe shoes on Sunday.

George Sweetnam was asking for help last Sunday. Don't know whether he succeeded in getting it or not.

John O'Bryan is still talking of fighting.

C. F. Osborn was on our creek last week.

W. B. Hagar is buying a nice lot of hogs preparatory to the June market. He says if the war goes on they will command a very high price.

James H. Thompson has laid off his hunting belt and pulled on his overalls.

Prof. Steel and E. J. Moore have not fought any yet, but both stand with swords in hand.

Lum Adams was on our creek last Saturday.

Alonzo Sturgill was calling on his many friends at Blountstown on last Sunday.

Minerly Matthias Baker says he is very lucky as he escaped from his six sweethearts Sunday.

Jack Baker says that eggs have never had the proper taste since Easter.

Rev. John Steele is keeping a boarding house and is meeting up with success.

Jarred Lester says he is mud-fouled.

YOU NEED HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

HAD.
George Carter was on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Carter is very sick, as is the wife of J. Dean.

Bill Moore called on Jas. Woods Sunday.

Lisa Prince says summer has arrived. He has purchased a straw hat.

Chas. Graham and David Thompson passed through here Saturday.

Miss Kate Graham is contemplating entering the Blaine school on Monday.

Ed. Carter, of Adams, visited his relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Moore is talking of closing out his store and helping N. M. Shannon run his saw mill.

Urb Apple.

CANEY FORK
John Ratcliff's dwelling house was burned Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at Brammer Gap Sunday with it. B. Bishop as Supt.

Mrs. Came Carter, who has been very sick, is improving.

W. M. Webb has gone to Paintsville on business.

Mrs. Tania Gilles is visiting at Brammer Gap.

Mrs. Tom Green visited here Sunday.

Jim Green was on our creek Sunday.

Dick Smith has recently settled on W. M. Webb's place. Crank.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Chamberlain's Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begins today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Chamberlain's Cathartic for ten days. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Shave 5c.
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Work done in good style. Give me a trial.

Ira Wellman, Louisa

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REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL DRUGGISTS

10c 25c 50c

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan. A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

John Nick passed here Sunday. Late and Mollie Huchison accompanied by Mrs. Frank Cooksey relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Clayton were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Charlie Hays made a flying trip to Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Georgia Nelson pulled homefolks a visit Sunday.

A number of young folks attended church at Smokey Valley Sunday.

Okay Vaughan is still in the poultry business.

George Haws has quit running the mill and gone to raising ducks.

George Carter made a business trip to Irad last week.

George Sturgill was smiling on his best girl at Smokey Valley Sunday.

There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday.

There is talk of organizing a Sunday School here soon.

Miss Little Bradley was visiting at Houserville Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Sturgill is visiting at Deephole. Vandalia.

Mrs. George George Reeder has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Ohio.

MYRTLE
Miss Lou Lovons visited at Richardson Sunday.

Robt. Koggs spent Easter at Torch Light.

Robt. L. Porter can be heard following "it" from the sunny hill sides of White House creek.

Eliza Hinkle and wife, of Shepard, W. Va., are visiting parents here.

Rev. R. F. Rice preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday night.

J. S. Rice, dealer in walnut timber, of Springfield, Ohio, sprained his back by lifting at a log a few days ago and was unable to walk for two days but returned home Monday.

Thos. Layne and wife, who were recently married at Ashland, came here Saturday and as Mr. Layne is working on the evening train they will probably locate here.

Mrs. Andy Berry, of Ashland, came up Saturday night to spend Easter with her husband, who is engineer on the train.

Mrs. Grant Hubbard returned home Monday from Pikeville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hilda M. Gillman and Mrs. John Shaefer, of Eliza, visited here Sunday.

Joanie Daniel, the little son of Shade Daniel, was almost hanged to death a few days ago by playing with fire from which his clothes caught, but it is thought he will recover.

It. H. Harris' eyes are improving rapidly. Excelsior.

BOARDING HOUSE.
Fred McHenry is now occupying the Burgess property and is prepared to furnish the best board for the least money. Those who stop there praise the accommodations highly. People from the country are invited to patronize the house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Planters CUBAN OIL suits Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eruptions and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

The McCormick Mowing Machine is the best thing in the world. It keeps down expenses; there are other kinds of mowers but they are not so good because they are so costly to run. McCormick's is the best because it is so easy to run and it is so cheap. McCormick's is the best because it is so easy to run and it is so cheap.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 15, 1898.



The Kentucky Colonels' War.

When Colonel William And Colonel Fillea Heard of the Spanish bicker, With pulses awry And voices dry They quickly said, "Let's li' quor!"—Louisville Times.

Born, to Judge Lee and wife, on the 8th inst., a daughter.

Several people in Louisa have been vaccinated recently.

Remember—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Rev. Held is now holding services every evening at the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Minnie Stone is taking the census of school children in this district.

The pension of Wm. H. Dobbin (Gallip), has been increased from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per month.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell manufactured ice in Louisa this season, as well as fresh meats.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfector are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Hold at Conley's.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. CARR, Dentist.

NOTICE—Superintendent Watson will be in his office on the 4th Saturday in April to receive census reports.

Judge B. E. Lee has made extensive repairs on his residence and the appearance is much improved thereby.

Travis Kidd, of Elliott county, was before Commissioner Burns last week upon a charge of selling liquor without license, and was held over.

The Elsie Improvement Company has purchased of D. C. O'Neal and wife the place of land on which their residence recently stood, just above the mouth of Lick creek.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffees and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a press and are prepared to attend all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 348. [Ap' 17.]

For SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Marriage license has been issued to Heskiah Marshall, age 41, and Margaret Hartman, 22. Both are from Wayne county, W. Va. This is the third marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

Through the courtesy of the Kentucky Democrat, the NEWS expects to be able to issue an extra on the evening of every day on which any important war matters occur. This small considerable expense, we believe the effort would be repaid by our people.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

The hills skirting Louisa on the south are being plowed, it is said, for the first time since the war—the civil war, we mean. The Elsie Improvement Company is preparing to put it in corn this year and grass next year.

In the list of graduates from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery we notice the name of Mr. E. H. Porter, who ranked at the head of his class. Commencement exercises were held on Wednesday evening of this week, and Mr. Porter is now a full-fledged M. D. He will join his family at this place in a day or two.

The delay in completing the telephone exchange is caused by having to wait for the manufacture of a cable for connecting the wires with the switchboard. Arrangements have virtually been made for connection with the country lines. A connection with Catlettsburg and points below is also assured.

G. H. Vinson is preparing to make considerable improvement on his residence. An addition will be built containing a room 15x20 feet, and a bath room. The veranda will be extended the full width of the front and along one side to the addition. Some improvement will also be made in the interior finishing of the house.

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Mr. George Heeder, of this place, is probably the most deeply interested man in this section about the war. He has two brothers who are officers in the navy. The older one ranks as a commander and has just been placed in command of the fourth or southern division of the "musquito fleet," an organization of naval vessels to be used in patrolling and protecting the southern sea-coast from Hampton Roads down. It is a very important position. Commander Heeder's headquarters are at Norfolk, Va.

The youngest brother is an ensign and is now on duty on the cruiser Cincinnati. He has charge of one of the largest guns and two rapid fire guns.

Mr. H. F. Thomas writes from Pittsburg about the prospects of employment for labor, and we publish his letter in full herewith: "I have many inquiries from men wanting employment and can only say the same to all and I wish you would state in your paper that the chances are that there will be plenty of work at good wages as soon as low water can be definitely counted on; how soon this will be they can guess as well as I. Of course the local labor hereabouts will be employed first, but it is my opinion that men who have been engaged in this class of work at Louisa will have no trouble in getting work after it is once well started. Those having trades—carpenters, engineers, etc., should write Elgelman & Hollerbach, Rochester, Pa., the contractors."

Editorial Note: Beware With Carelessness. Cough Remedy, cure constipation, fever, etc. See H. C. C. call, druggists refund money.

WATER—Salesmen to sell Lubricating Oil from samples on commission. Liberal terms.

The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kinser opened the Lawrence Circuit Court last Monday. The grand jury was made up, instructed and put to work. It is composed of the following gentlemen: Jas. W. Preston, foreman; Henry Preston, Roscoe Ratcliff, Wm. Gustey, John H. See, Clall Haws, Aaron Fortner, John Ramsey, Jr., David T. Curnutt, Jos. Bolling, Alexander Burns, Dan Robinson.

PETTY JURY:—George A. Simpson, Walter Lester, Charley Jones, Hampton Muncy, James Short, Wm. H. Moore, John H. Sturgill, D. D. Brannan, Ben Hargess, Henderson Wells, Frank Johnson, Sylvester Bradley, Gordon Smith, David Moore, David Thompson, John Hays, Leander Borders, Giles Green, Lindsay Thompson, John Workman, John H. Wilson, John T. Dean, Buck Ekins, John Rose.

A large number of misdemeanor cases were on the docket and many of them have been tried.

John Gullett, age about 60 years, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse, to which charge he confessed. He is a citizen of Carter county and has already served two terms in the penitentiary. He would have been entitled to a life sentence this time if evidence had been presented to the jury showing this to be his third conviction for felonies.

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A FIGHT.

Flying Squadron on its Way to Intercept Spanish Fleet.

Special telegram to the NEWS.

Washington, D. C., April 14, 2:30 p. m.—The Flying Squadron of the United States is now at sea. It has developed here that the Squadron will touch certain ports tomorrow for further orders. It is positively asserted here that the orders will be to intercept the Spanish fleet, which is now said to be on its way across the ocean. This fleet has been at Cape Verde island, just off the west coast of Africa, for some time. It will be almost hopeless on the high seas and would be easy prey for the Squadron.—Daily Ky. Democrat.

STAVE FACTORY

Will Soon be Started in Louisa

It now seems certain that Louisa is to get the stave factory spoken of by the NEWS some time ago as a possibility.

Satisfactory rates have been made by the railroad, some tracts of timber have been secured, and a site for the factory has also been selected.

This will be a good thing for this entire section, as it will not only furnish employment for a number of men in the factory, but of many others in getting out and delivering timber &c.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

H. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not furnished. Propositions for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the NEWS and will be shown to any one desiring to rent any or all of it.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Supt' Watson has appointed Jno. Woods, of Walhville and Seymour Dean, of Oliveville, as members of the Board of School Examiners. This makes a strong board to stand at the head of Lawrence county's educational matters.

P. S. It might be said that since each of these gentlemen, as well as the Superintendent, wears a No. 10 shoe, the educational officers of the county are placed upon a firm footing.

AN EXPLANATION.

EDITOR NEWS:—

I am informed there is a man in Bear creek district by the name of J. W. Stewart, who is a taxpayer of Lawrence county, who claims that he was placed on the delinquent list for the year 1896, in which he is entirely mistaken. The book shows that he has paid his tax for 1896. I understand the above named was thinking very hard of me. There are two men by the name of James Stewart on my tax book and one by the name of J. W. Stewart. So the latter will readily see that he is entirely mistaken as being the man on the delinquent list. DAVID MOORE, D. S.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Louisa, Ky., as follows:

That the corporate limits of the city of Louisa be changed so that it commence at the mouth of Lick Creek, and on up said creek to the upper side of the railroad, thence up the hill following the divide to the county road in the gap, thence with the county road to the intersection of the Vaughan and Wilson line, with that line to the Northrup line and Vaughan to the Lackey branch, and with it to the river, thence up the river to the beginning.

JAMES M. ROSE, Mayor.
JNO. G. HURSE, City of Louisa.
[Ct' City of Louisa. 4-8-98.]

Fiscal Court Doings.

At their session last week the fiscal court allowed claims to the amount of \$5,600.00. The fund of 1898 is now exhausted and no more appropriations can be made until the levy for 1899 be laid.

An important order was made requiring all claims against the county to be filed at least five days before the meeting of the fiscal court. This is in order to allow the docket to be properly made up, and to prevent confusion and errors during the sessions of the court. It will also allow a fuller investigation of the justness of all claims.

It was also ordered that all claims be made out on legal cap or foolscap paper.

A rule was made that hereafter no pauper claims will be allowed except to persons absolutely unable to be moved to the poor house. This is an excellent ruling and should be strictly adhered to. The poor house keeper has a right to raise a big kick if it is not carried out.

It was ordered that all persons returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes for year 1896 be required to work out on the county roads the amount due, as is required by the statute. The Supervisor of Roads was directed to see that this is done.

A bridge was ordered built across Cal near John Woods.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Gov. Bradley has authorized the organization of a military company at Ashland.

David Vanover, Laynesville, Floyd county, has received a pension increase from \$16. to \$24.

Whitahouse, Ky., April 11.—Pom Layne, a prominent farrier of this region, is missing from the steamboat Sandy Valley, on which boat he was a passenger. He was last seen on the boat about 9 o'clock Saturday night near Whites creek, West Va., and it is now believed that he fell overboard and was drowned in the Big Sandy river.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker and weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for 3 weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at A. M. Hughes drug store.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Dunsell store building.

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

On Friday, April 22, 1898, I will let at public outcry the contract to build a new bridge across Cat creek at John Woods', to lowest and best bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at the time and place above mentioned.

On Tuesday, April 26th, I will let at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, the contract to repair county bridge across Muddy branch of Big Lick, one mile above Judge Dean's. Plans and specifications may be seen on the day of the letting.

On April 29, I will let at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, the contract to repair a county bridge at forks of Blaine, near Wm. Skegg's. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at letting.

Each of the above lettings contracts will be made at the place where the work is to be done.

JAS. H. MOORE, S. R. & B. L. C.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

PERSONALS.

Miss Beba Lackey has returned from Cincinnati, having resigned her position there. She will remain here until June, when she will probably go to Pittsburg.

Miss Sallie Freese returned to Cincinnati Tuesday after a week's visit to homefolks.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, visited in Louisa this week.

Henry Burke is in Louisa this week.

Capt. Allen, the Warfield gas man, was here this week.

Dr. J. C. Hussey was to Cincinnati this week. He will be back tomorrow.

WEBBVILLE.

Recent frosts have done much damage to the fruit crop.

We regret to learn that Dr. M. G. Watson is to be with us again, except on days that he is required to be at his office in Louisa.

J. W. Ratliff, one of our best citizens, got his dwelling house burned last Saturday and nearly all his household fixtures. We regret his loss very much.

Born, to the wife of John Howell, a big boy.

K. Holbrook visited homefolks Saturday.

John Kitchen has moved into the houses recently vacated by J. K. Woods.

Oscar Riley returned Saturday from the Ky. river with a bad cut on his foot.

E. H. D. Webb left here Monday with the little girls of B. F. Webb, whom he will place in the Orphan's home.

The long-talked-of hog unit was tried at Squire Perkins Saturday, and it was decided in favor of Elias Webb.

C. N. Smith, of Fallsburg, was here two days of last week on business.

Misses Dora Woods and Victoria Kiger visited Mrs. Polly Roberts on Sunday last.

Melville Sparks, of Haines, is here this week.

Dan Kiger and Charley Berry seem to be great chums. What's the attraction, boys?

J. W. Ratliff is talking of buying a house and lot of the Webb heirs.

W. H. Woods has hired Jno. Roberts (known as Long John) to work for him this summer.

Hob Roberts was very sick Monday and could not attend court.

J. K. Woods, of Cat, was here on Tuesday looking around in quest of horses.

James Webb, who has been sick for a long time, is no better.

Clas Stewart, of Fallsburg, was here Saturday.

W. L. Green, of this place, spends most of his time at Leon.

James Spence has taken a large contract for making rails for W. H. Woods.

Son's Nom de Plume.

SIXTEEN YEARS.

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—ured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated: "I had kidney disease for about 15 years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also my wife had been an invalid for about 14 years, and doubtless you remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Peruna and Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Peruna is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for a gripple it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor to try it."

Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Fables," which will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Contract to Let.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 21st day of April, 1898, let at public outcry to the lowest bidder about 1500 feet of wire fence to be built on what is known as the Wallace farm about one mile from Louisa. Posts of said fence are to be furnished, coming off said farm; the successful bidder will furnish the letting of said work will be given at the place where said fence is to be built at 1 o'clock p. m. on day above given. Plans and specifications will be made known at the letting of said work.

JAS. H. MOORE, S. R. & B.

KLONDIKE NUGGETS.

The low prices prevailing at M. W. Chambers are as follows:

Arbutus Coffee, 10c per pkg.

Racon, 5 cents per pound.

Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon.

Bolled Oats, 5 cents per package.

Best sorghum 25c per gallon.

Two bars best washing soap 5c.

Fresh pickles 5c per dozen.

Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon.

Good peeled peaches 10c per can.

Clover leaf flour \$5.75 per bbl.

Also the best seed wheat and Irish potatoes and all kinds of garden seed.

M. W. CHAMBERS.

Prebards old stand, Louisa, Ky.

MIDWAY.

The town war is the greatest of the day.

Constable Hughes is having a very large field of corn planted this week.

S. J. Hicks left last Tuesday for Washington. He is employed in the submarine business.

Mont Rose is attending school at Blaine.

John Hicks and Sam Jobe, two of our most efficient teachers, are attending the Normal School at Louisa.

Miss Rose Shannon, of Rock fork visited the Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Elisha Carter, a 12-pound girl.

Measles are raging in this neighborhood.

S. D. Jobe is quite ill.

John Wheeler smiled on the fair sex at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Harvey Hughes was the guest of Martha Gillum Sunday.

Noah Wellman was the guest of Celsa Carter Saturday.

Morton Hammonds was here last Sunday.

H. C. Hughes has a job of smithing with K. M. Chaffin.

Croft Wellman is on the pony list this week.

Henry Woods is our champion jockey.

There will be preaching at the Compton school house Sunday by Rev's Rice and Lange.

Mustang Bill.

ALL WOMEN

Should know that the "Old Time" Remedy.

PLANTERS' REMEDY

Is the best for female troubles. Corrects all irregularities in female system. Should be taken for three or four days before child-birth. Plaster "Old Time" Remedy have stood the test for twenty years.

Made only by New Process Medicine Co., Catlettsburg, Ky.

Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

OUR STOCK OF LADIES HATS

For this Spring is now in and ready for inspection.

WE SHOW

You nothing but what is new and up to date in style. We can save you money on your Hat—from 25 to 40 per cent.

IN FACT

When a lady buys a bill of goods of us what care we whether we make a profit on the hat or not? We desire to fit her out in all she needs and a small profit on the total amount is all we want.

IF YOU WANT

to buy a Ladies, Misses or Childs Hat, come and see what we can do for you.

G. W. Gunnell

Just To Move THINGS

During this dull season I will offer the public special inducements in almost every article in the

Dry Goods and Footwear Line

Come in and see if we can't trade.

P. H. VAUGHAN,

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoints.	Year	Val	Tax	Pen	Cost	Total
John Lyons	250	Jos. Young,	1896	750	8 45	51		8 96
John Lyons	200	Jos. Young,	1897	500	6 78	41	1 50	8 69
Jack Bessley	250	Mike Borders,	1897	1000	12 06	72	1 50	14 28
John Hager	65	Jno. Bowen,	1897	150	3 09	19	1 50	4 78
Marian Travis	29	W. H. Isaacs,	1897	25	1 77	11	1 50	3 38
Jas. Booth	4	F. M. Wheeler,	1896	15	15	10	1 50	1 75
Jennie B. Peters	70	L. Maynard,	1896	650	6 02	36	1 50	7 88
Jesse Prices heirs	50	H. S. Southard,	1896	150	1 40	9	1 50	2 99
S. F. Headleys	3010	Compton,	1897	9617	101 33	1091	1 50	124 87
Thos. Russell	9376	Henry Preston	1897	500	5 28	32	1 50	7 41
J. F. Kendrick	3 town lots	in Louisa	1897	750	12 76	76	1 50	15 02
W. J. Hartman	1 lot T. & S. add	Louisa	1897	300	4 67	28	1 50	6 73

J. W. SHANNON, S. R. L. C.

Closing Out To Quit Business!

Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next

Thirty Days.

Come early and get choice of the Bargains.

A. J. Loar & Co., Louisa

FREE

Liebig Compans Extract of Beef

Cook Book,

Telling how to prepare many
delicious and delicious

Address, Liebig Co., P. O. Box
2718, New York.

**3 FAVORITE AND
POPULAR
FLOWERS**
PANSIES, NASTURTIUMS,
SWEET PEA, one of the
most popular of all
flowers for the garden.
Each packet for 6c.
Write for free copy of the
"Garden and Flower Book"
and receive a packet of
Pansies free.

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALM**
Cures itching scalp,
dandruff, and keeps the
hair soft and glossy.
Apply to the scalp and
rub in. Sold everywhere.

**W. H. ERSKINE,
Artistic Photographer.**
THIRD AVE. & EIGHTH ST., W. VA.
Fine Water Color, Crayon, Pastel.
Photos latest style, will not fade.
Fine frames made to order. All
work guaranteed. (Jul 25-27)

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sellors at Law.**
LOUISA, KY.

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Attorney at Law.**
BLAIN, KY.
Collections in Eastern Kentucky
given special attention.

**H. O. CEASE,
DENTIST.**
LOUISA, KY.
Am better prepared
than ever before to do
all kinds of work in
the DENTAL LINE
in First-class style.

A. P. Banfield, M. D.
Buchanan, Ky.
Offers professional services. Ap-
plies attention given diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Throat, Nasal Cavities,
and chest. Eyes treated and glasses
accurately fitted.

**For Catarrh
Hay-
Fever
Cold in
Head**
KID'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure.
Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.
No need of medicine or pills. Sufferers in the
East, West, South, and North, who have
suffered from Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in
Head, and all other ailments of the nose,
throat, and chest, will find relief in this
balm. Each bottle with the order for every mail,
and sent free of charge.

R.I.P.A.N.S.
Packed Without Cost
FOR FIVE CENTS.
This special form of Ripan's is prepared
from the original prescription, but is
entirely new. It is a powerful purgative,
and is the only one of its kind. It is
entirely harmless, and is the only one
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**FARM
FOR SALE**
About 40 acres three miles south
of Louisa, on river, county road and
railroad. Good 1 1/2 square two-story log
house, with addition containing
kitchen and dining room. Good
barn, splendid well for household
use and good spring for stock. Sixteen
acres of ingrain. Young apple
orchard and 75 peach trees.
Farm is divided into five fields by
good fences. About half of this
farm can be plowed both ways. A
but one acre in cultivation. Pleasant
location, in view of railroad
and river. Land is in fine pro-
ducing condition. The farm and the
improvements put on it by me cost
about \$250. I want a larger farm
and will sell out for considerably
less than that. It is a big bargain
at my price. Apply at once to Jno.
W. Akers or M. F. Conley, Louisa,
Ky.

CATS FORK.
R. L. Barrett and wife were
summoned to the bed side of his dying
mother and later to the funeral.
Charlie Shortridge and family and
Newton Shortridge attended the
funeral.

Wm. Riley and Miss Maggie
Harmon were the guests of G. W.
Shortridge last Friday.

Wm. Shortridge went to Tlacla
nati last week with some fine horse-
and has returned.

Mrs. Wm. Church has rented her
corn land to M. L. Browning.

Short Brothers are still shipping
produce.

T. H. Simpson is making great
improvement on his farm by clearing
land for Mr. Kiser to farm.

Jed Hamley is having a large crop
of oats sown on his farm.

Andy Thompson is working dili-
gently, building fence and improv-
ing the farm.

Labe Berfield has rented the
Cooksey farm of Milt Eklis and is
preparing for farming.

Sam Wilson is no better.

Harriet Short visited his father
Sunday.

John Scarberry made a flying
trip to Louisa Monday.

The two Messrs Hulbard have
moved to Wm. Shortridge's farm,
and also Jesse Packwood.

Mrs. Susan Shortridge has a nice
selection of beautiful flowers in her
yard.

Mrs. Hall and son have purchas-
ed some fine hogs.

Jno. Powers was on our creek
last week superintending his farm-
ing.

C. W. Jones took a leave of
absence from his family Monday to
attend court.

Mrs. Peterman is making some
improvements on her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Short had
the pleasure of entertaining a
large number of their dear relatives
and friends on Easter Sunday,
who partook of a most delicious
dinner, which was a most enjoy-
able affair and all went away re-
joicing.

BUSSEYVILLE.
School teachers are hustling
around.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Hughes
on April 2nd, a boy.

The boys of this place have or-
ganized a string band.

Webb Holt said he made a big
run over the mountain last Satur-
day night.

Bert Carter and family are visit-
ing relatives here this week.

Miss Frankie Roberts and little
sister were in our vicinity last
week.

Sue Holt says she thinks there
is nothing sicker than a large di-
amond weighing about 150 pounds.

Mrs. Cathie Hynes and Victory
Estep were the pleasant guests of
Luther and Lindsey Pigg Sunday
week.

Miss Fairy Holt has returned
home from an extended visit on
lick creek.

Miss Pearl Holt was visiting
home folks Sunday.

Frank Handley and little daugh-
ter, who have been visiting here,
returned to their home in Boyd
county Monday.

Several young folks from Pleasant
ridge attended church here
the 3rd of this month.

Laura and Milton Pigg were on
Blaine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were visiting
here Saturday.

Terl Bradley, while taking two
large baskets of eggs to market
last week, had the misfortune to
lose one of them by his horse stum-
bling.

The Easter party at Terl Bradley's
Sunday was a decided success.

William Bradley and wife were
shopping in Louisa Saturday.

The Loar Bros. were out looking
at their farm Sunday.

Miss Rose Thompson has returned
from a visit on Blaine.

Land Holt and family were visit-
ing here last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Diamond is very
sick.

Dore Pigg and little daughter
have left for parts unknown.

Laura Pigg says she likes Brown
much better than Green.

So much rain has gotten farmers
here considerably behind with
their work.

Luther and Ivey Pigg were on
Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

Pickle-Beans.

IRISH CREEK.
Singing school has begun at this
place with J. M. Hick teacher and
we hope it will be a success.

Born, on the 6th inst., to the wife
of Ulysses Young, a bouncing boy.
Richard Young has been on the
lick list for the last few days but is
improving fast.

Mrs. America Adams has been
very ill for the past two weeks but
we think she is gradually improv-
ing.

Rube Adams made a flying trip
to Ruba Branch to see his girl Sunday.

John Hays was smiling on the
fair sex here Sunday.

DEWALE, KY., Mar. 20 '98.
A certain land-lord of a boarding
house in a certain neighboring
town, who keeps travelers and regu-
lar boarders (and many stop there
for the superior cooking and dain-
ty manner in which his wife puts
up the food), has for some time
owned a certain school teacher of
that town a trifling fee for his chil-
dren going to school. It seems
that the teacher, after having made
several attempts to collect the bill,
garnished the board bill of one of
the regular boarders of said house.
And here is the answer of the gar-
nisher:

Quarterly Court.

S. B. A. H. vs. Ana. of P. F.

The Garnisher, P. L. Hays, is I-
boarding at the House, and has
been for some time, that he is in-
debted for board in a sum equal to
the amount garnished in his
hands, that he made the contract
to board at the said Hotel, with
Mrs. (wife of said land-lord) that
the defendant (land-lord) garnished
at the same table, but whether
he is a party to whom he is in-
debted, or Mrs. (his wife) who
prepares the meals he will not un-
dertake to say, that he does not
know whether (the land-lord) pays
any board or not. These
questions he leaves to the court and
will be ready and willing to pay
any sum he owes as the Court may
adjudge. Wherefore he prays to be
dismissed with cost and all proper
relief.

P. L. Hays to be sworn by P. L. Hays, this
the 19th day of March 1898.

Seal. D. M. J. Notary
Public—County, Ky.

My Commission
expires March 2nd 1902.

We sincerely hope the matter
will soon be cleared up and the cus-
tomer will find out the party to
whom he owes the bill, whether
the land-lord or the wife who pre-
pares the meals. But the impor-
tant question is, whether the wife,
who prepares the meals really col-
lects board off the land-lord or not.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sore ulcers, salt
rheum, lever sores, better chapped
hands, chilblains, corns, and skin
eruptions, and positively cures
piles, or no pay required. It is
guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by A. M.
Hughes Louisa, Ky.

FALLSBURG.
March 28, 1898.
I write you a letter from the flourish-
ing place.

And thus I print it, and my talent
is a poet by nature, and no learning
prize.

I live by hard labor, my name you
may guess.

Our village is located at the falls of Big
Blain.

Our people are honest, their living is
plain.

A great thing thought handsome is not
at all rare.

While our ladies, oh! what beauties
most fair.

If you wish to buy goods you'd best visit
B. O. Carter.

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better in my life and my wife is al-
most like a different person, she is
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Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for
the feet. It cures painful, swollen,
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discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-
Ease makes it like new shoes feel
easy. It is a certain cure for sweat-
ing, callous and hot, tired and ach-
ing feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all
druggists and shoe stores. By mail
for 25 cents in stamps. Trial
package free. Address Allen S.
Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

**Think They Could Whip Us
Easily.**

Vanceburg, Ky., April 7.—W. S.
Parker, a wealthy mine owner of
the Argentine Republic, a native
of this country, and cousin of Judge
Paynter, of the Court of Appeals, ar-
rived in Vanceburg this morning,
direct from Spain. He has been in
the latter country the past ten
months. He says to your corres-
pondent the war feeling in Amer-
ica is not half as clamorous as it is
in Spain.

Not only the lower classes but
the higher classes are infused with
the spirit, says he. "Only a lim-
ited few included in the Govern-
ment class have any intelligent
comprehension of the magnitude
of this Government. The inspir-
ing motive there for war is booty
and vengeance. The Spanish are
not a traveling nation and there
are thousands of the educated
classes who believe that the Span-
ish navy could make an easy con-
quest of the American ports. They
believe their navy could, with lit-
tle opposition, bombard the prin-
cipal ports of the United States and
levy tribute on this great nation
with which to fill their empty treas-
ury. The hatred for Americans is
as violent as their ignorance is in
relation to us is profound.

"Gee, Weyler is the idol of the
army and the army is the pride of
the masses. As Americans, to get
along among the Spanish, must do
as I do—endeavor to conciliate the
priesthood."

Mr. Parker left this country 20
years ago, a poor boy. He is now
worth half a million. He will go
Frankfort next Monday to pay a
visit to Judge Paynter, after which
he will start for Klondike.—Louis-
ville Times.

RECENT INVENTIONS.
An English firm is manufacturing a
lock which has the keyhole set in the
edge of the outer door knob to draw the
bolt, which prevents the knob from
turning.

A handy attachment for children's
sleds is a piece of metal having a
roughened or file-like surface to sharp-
en pencils, the device being fastened on
the frame by two screws.

Stenographers will appreciate a new-
ly designed notebook which has a
blinded arm attached to the cover to
form an easel support and raise the
book into a nearly vertical position.

To prevent accidents from persons
falling into elevator or mine shafts a
new net is being on each side of the
shaft, with cross net partitions at short
distances to catch the falling person.

A new can-opener has a pair of shear
blades set at right angles with the
handles to be inserted in an opening in
the can made by driving the punch at
the end of one handle into the tin.

A recently designed pump has a
spring valve mounted in its upper por-
tion to vary the supporting cord,
which passes out through a hole in the
top set on a line with the point of the
valve.

Spring bicycle frames are being made
with telescopic tubes including air
chambers which receive the force of the
jar from rough roads, the chambers be-
ing inflated the same as pneumatic
tires.

To light the fire in a stove at any de-
sired time an absorbent roller is at-
tached to the top of an inclined surface, to be
lifted and pulled under the fire-box
when set in motion by the clock me-
chanism.

Two southern men have designed a
motor for use in churning, which con-
sists of a framework carrying a shaft,
having a wheel at one end and a
crank at the other, which operates the
dasher.

Mining tables are being made which
can be changed into billiard tables, the
and side rails which carry the
cushion being hinged to swing along
the table when it is wanted for eating
or other purposes.

SCIENTIFIC CLEANINGS.
The fastest flowing river in the world
is the Sutlej, in British India, with a
discharge of 12,000 feet in 150 miles.
At sea level an object 100 feet high
is visible a little over 13 miles. It
takes on an average of 208 days in
the year in Ireland, about 150 in En-
gland, at Kress about 90 days, and in
Siberia only 60 days.

So rapid has been the change in the
English language that the English of
to-day bears no more resemblance to
the English of a thousand years ago
than it does to German.

The most wonderful astronomical
photograph in the world is that which
has recently been prepared by London,
Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It
shows at least 60,000 stars.

Near Holey City, Mo., there is a subter-
ranean lake of hot water of 700 degrees
temperature. It has pressure enough
to send to the top of most of the
houses, and will be piped to them for
bathing purposes.

London fog absorbs 11 per cent. of
the light rays from an ordinary gas
flame, while 26 per cent. of the light
from an incandescent mantle are lost in
it. This is, of course, due to the fact
that the first mentioned light contains
far more red rays than the other, and
offices in the passage of red rays to
the exclusion of the blue is evi-
dent from the deep red color which the
sun assumes when through mist.

ODDS AND ENDS.
It is a pretty general belief in China
that women who wear short hair will
be transformed into men.

A pair of gloves pass through about
200 pairs of hands from the time the
skin leaves the dressers till the gloves
reach the hands of the wearer.

It is under contemplation to attach a
photograph department to the British
museum, and the first exhibit will be
a cylinder from the tomb of great people
in the event of this scheme being real-
ized, the queen would be asked to ap-
pear in the instrument.

The beautiful doorway to Rouen ca-
thedral, forming part of perhaps the
most important of the great works of
art in the world, is in a state of repair
in so bad a state of repair that the mu-
nicipal council has been forced to de-
part from its principle not to assist re-
ligious restorations and has voted
\$20,000 toward the work, provided it
is undertaken at once and continued with-
out interruption.

The most northern post office in the
world has lately been established by the
Norwegian government on the island of
Spitzbergen, off the north coast of
Norway. There are practically no in-
habitants to be benefited, but the post
office is a convenience to excursionists
who go there during the summer
months.

WHY.
Why does a tender always bother a
man when he's busy?

Why does a man who is really good
usually look so sad?

Why is it that your shooting never
breaks unless you are in a hurry?

Why isn't the wedding ceremony a
success unless there is a little bit of some-
where?

Why is it that about two-thirds of a
doctor's bill for pneumonia is your com-
plaint?—Chicago Daily News.

BABY CHATTER.
One cold morning four-year-old Fan-
sle's mamma began washing her hands
in cold water, but she drew back, ex-
claiming: "That water's too cold,
mamma, please cook some."

Little Edgar, aged three, was very
fond of lemon drops, and one day while
he was out on the porch a sudden and
violent hailstorm came up. "Oh, oh!"
he exclaimed, with delight: "It's wa-
ter candy!"

A five-year-old city miss was sitting
in the country for the first time, and
she happened to notice the cattle re-
siding there. "Say, grandpa!" she ex-
claimed, "does he have any gum for
his little cows to chew?"

Little Mame had heard her Sunday-
school teacher speak of bookkeepers, and
one rainy Sunday morning, when her
mother told her to look after the house-
hold, she said: "I'll be a bookkeeper."

"What do you think a boy ought to get
who falls on a simple word like 'milk-
pot'?" "He ought to get vaccinated,"
answered Tommy.

"Merrit, if you could have any one
thing that you was to wish for, what
would it be?" asked the pretty little
daughter of a young Chicago widow.

"A big black Newfoundland dog," in-
stantly replied the young brother.

"Merrit?" the brother studied for a
moment and then replied: "No, I'd
be a father rather than a dog."

IN VARIOUS LANDS.
According to Nilsson, the zoologist,
the weight of the Greenland whale is
100 tons, or 254,000 pounds, or equal to
that of 85 elephants or 400 bears.

Russia has most rapidly increasing
population of any country in the world.
The growth during the last 100 years
has been a fraction less than 1,000,000
annually.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian
road will show a saving over miles
of \$2,528 in 240 days, and an electric
pump in the same mine shows a saving
over steam pumps of \$1,573 in 970
days.

A thick coat of coal seam in the
world is the Wyoming, near Tule
creek, in the Green river coal basin,
Wyoming. It is 80 feet thick, and ap-
proximately 200 feet of solid coal underlies
4,000 acres.

The Dutch are the largest consumers
of tobacco. In 1883 the consumption in
Holland and Belgium was 80 ounces
each inhabitant. Next comes Switzer-
land with 32, Brazil with 27 and Italy
with 20 ounces each per inhabitant and
per year.

The crown of England is kept in the
tower of London, and not in the queen's
dressing room. It is never brought out,
excepting on grand state occasions, but
whenever a ceremony, such as a draw-
ing room or levee, takes place the queen
wears a crown of diamonds in the form
of a crown on her head.

Lava flows are sometimes shipped on
ice so as to keep them dormant during
the journey. This is particularly the
case with Mammy's lava, which has been

taken to New Zealand, where they are
used in fertilizing the red clover
which has been introduced into the
colony.

THE CHURCHES.
The Methodist Episcopal church is re-
ported to have 10,000 members in Okla-
homa.

The diocese of the bishop of Mashon-
land is as large as the whole of
Great Britain and Ireland.

George K. Reed, of Lancaster, Pa.,
has recently given \$2,000 to the Y. M.
C. A. library of that city.

The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge (Episcopal church of Eng-
land) will enter upon its two hundredth
year next March 10.

On a recent Sunday, when the bish-
op of Liverpool was indisposed, and un-